



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

With the CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME Central Valley Angler Survey

Position: Fish and Wildlife Scientific Aid
Location: Sacramento, CA
Salary: \$11.58 / Hour
Duration: Limited to 9 months or 1,500 hours per year
Final File Date: Open until Filled
Description: Assist with the collection of data to estimate recreational sport fishing effort, harvest, and distribution in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River system.

TYPICAL TASKS

This position is part of a team evaluating effort and harvest in Central Valley recreational sport fisheries including Chinook salmon, steelhead, striped bass, American shad and sturgeon. Duties include: operation and maintenance of motor boats, kayaks, and vehicles to count and interview anglers; collection and management of fishing effort, catch, and biological data following detailed protocols; and maintenance of sampling gear. Sampling occurs on the Sacramento, Feather, Yuba, American, Mokelumne, and Calaveras rivers, and in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional or personal experience with safe and responsible operation of motor boats.
- Good time management skills.
- Experience with field data collection.
- Knowledge of local sport fisheries and basic sport fish identification skills.
- Ability to interact and communicate successfully with a diverse public.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Possession of a valid California driver's license.
- Equivalent to completion of two years of college (60 semester units) with a minimum of 10 semester units in biological sciences and/or chemistry.
- Ability to accurately collect and record data in the field.
- Applicants must be able to lift 40 lbs, swim 50 yards and stay afloat at least 5 minutes, perform strenuous fieldwork, work in remote areas, and in adverse weather.
- Must be willing to work long, irregular hours, including early mornings, evenings, and weekends.

Contact: Mike Brown at (916) 227-4989

To Apply: Fill out State application form STD 678 (available at <http://forms.spb.ca.gov/Employment/index.cfm>) and mail to:

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*** Pending Budget Approval**

*** Please note: An appointment may be delayed until the current hiring restrictions specified in Executive Order S-09-08 are lifted.**